

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EP FORESTER 1 – STATE LANDS MANAGEMENT**

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Bureau of Natural Resources  
Forestry Division –Eastern Connecticut

**Position#:** 112260

**Type of Position:** Full-time, Permanent

**Annual Salary** \$56,263.00 – ES 22a Step 1

**Closing Date:** October 1, 2015

**Eligibility Requirement - SPECIAL Notice:** Incumbents in this class will be required to possess and retain certification as a Forester in accordance with Section 23-65h of the Connecticut General Statutes unless already certified by another reciprocating state. , “see note below”. Applicants not currently certified as a Forester must take this certification exam October 14, 2015. Exam pre-registration was required by September 1, 2015. **Uncertified applicants not pre-registered by September 1, 2015 will not be deemed qualified to apply.** Additional information may be found web site: DEEP Calendar - Event Details or by calling 860-424-3630.

**Note** -Forester certification or licensure from another state under a law which provides substantially similar qualifications for certification and which grants similar privileges of certification without examination to residents of Connecticut certified under the provisions of Connecticut General Statute 23-65h.

**Description of Duties:** Works independently coordinating with the Statelands Management Supervisor and program staff developing forest management plans that implement sustainable forestry practices including collecting, compiling, and analyzing forest data for estimating volume of wooded acres and recommending species and volume to be removed in order to improve State forest land resiliency and productivity, writing reports and keeping woodlot records current in order to maintain and develop forest management plans and educating and informing interested groups and the public concerning sustainable forest management on State forest lands. The position also assesses forest health issues associated with potential discovery of damaging invasive insects on State forests.

Prepares reports, writes correspondence, educational and informative materials; leads and performs boundary marking; leads and assists in fire prevention and control activities including the training and directing fire wardens and crews; may be required to assist other states or federal agencies on emergency assignments.

Performs miscellaneous administrative duties: uses personal computer (write reports, databases, GIS); responds (e.g. written & orally) to correspondence & inquiries; provides recommendations to the Statelands Management Supervisor & staff on assessment of projects to improve efficiency. Administers timber sales contracts, ensuring contractor compliance with all terms, conditions, and payments schedules.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Knowledge of principles and practices of silvics, silviculture, forest inventory, analysis and management, electronic field data collection, forest product harvesting operations, forest recreation, forest insects and diseases; some knowledge of forest fire prevention and control; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to read and interpret laws and regulations pertaining to forest lands and related resources; ability to develop short and long range forest management plans; some supervisory ability; ability to utilize computer software.

**General Experience:** Six (6) years of experience performing technical analysis in forest management. Forest management is defined as professional level forestry work requiring a knowledge of such scientific fields as dendrology, silvics and silviculture, engineering, forest economics, forest influences, and forest pathology and entomology and the application of their principles to the production of goods and services.

**Preferred Criteria:**

Incumbents must be able to demonstrate knowledge of principles and practices of silvics, silviculture, wildlife habitat improvement, geographic information systems and electronic field data collection experience is preferred.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. Incumbents in this class will be required to possess and retain certification as a Forester in accordance with Section 23-65h of the Connecticut General Statutes.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must submit a cover letter, a resume, college transcript(s), a ([CT-HR-12 form](#)) Application for Employment and current state employees must provide a copy of his/her last two performance appraisals to: **(Incomplete packages will not be considered)**

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